

## Play & Learn: Three Little Pigs - Wolf Leaf Craft

In The Three Little Pigs, the Wolf was big, bad and mean. He wanted to blow the pigs' houses down and eat them for lunch. However, there are plenty of nicer wolves out there. And wouldn't it be cool to have a little wolf friend to take where you go?

We're entering fall season, and leaves are sure to be dropping soon - in fact, depending on where you live, some may already have fallen! And with a good leaf and a little creativity, you can make a wolf from a fallen leaf. Let's make a wolf friend together!

Here are simple instructions for kids to make a wolf out of a fallen leaf:

### **Materials:**

- A fallen leaf (big enough to form the wolf's face)
- Glue
- Googly eyes
- Construction paper (for background)

### **Steps:**

1. **Pick your leaf** – Find a nice leaf with a pointed end to resemble the wolf's snout. Maple and sycamore leaves work great, but any nice leaf will make a great wolf.
2. **Glue the leaf** – Stick the leaf to the construction paper, with the pointed tip facing down. Gently pressing the leaf evenly into the construction paper will help it stick.
3. **Add googly eyes** – Glue googly eyes on the wider part of the leaf for the wolf's eyes.
4. **Draw or cut out** wolf ears from construction paper and glue them above the leaf. And if you have it, you may also want to cut out circles and ovals from black construction paper and glue them at the pointed tip of the leaf to give your wolf a snout!

Now you've created a simple wolf using a leaf! Wherever you go, your wolf will be right with you. Have fun, kiddos!



